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In re Patent Application of:
Howard Taitel

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For: PARTITIONING FOR MODEL-BASED
DESIGN

Examiner: S. A. Alam

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007.

The Examiner indicated that the Application contained claims drawn to patentably distinct species and required restriction between the inventions. The Examiner indicated that the Application contained claims directed to:

Species I: Claims 10-16, 18-35 and 39-41, drawn to a method of specifying a model, the model including sections, a first subset of the sections designated post-processing unit sections and a second subset of the sections designated as core processing unit sections; generating software source code for the model with a code generator using the second subset; and transmitting the generated software source code for execution on a target.

Species II: Claims 43-51, drawn to a method of identifying portions of a model as being critical to a real-time execution of the model; identifying other portions of the model as being non-critical to the real-time execution of the model; generating code for real-time execution based on the critical portions of the model; and transmitting the generated code for execution on a target.

Applicant hereby elects Species II: Claims 43-51 for continued examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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